Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Rural Health Care Transition grant program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3605. A communication from the Commissioner, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the status of the National Laboratory Center and the Fire Investigation Research and Education facility; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3606. A communication from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1998 annual report on the Preservation of Minority Savings Institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3607. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3608. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Upper Guadalupe River; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3609. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-77, "Children's Defense Fund Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1999", to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3610. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-76, "Apostolic Church of Washington, D.C., Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3611. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-70, "Ben Ali Way Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3612. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-69, "Criminal Code and Clarifying Technical Amendments Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3613. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-75, "Bethea-Welch Post 7284, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3614. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-78, "General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Years 1999-2004 Authorization Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3615. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3616. A communication from the Chairman, National Endownment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3617. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the

Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3618. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3619. A communication from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3620. A communication from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3621. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3622. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Directors, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3623. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3624. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3625. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3626. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3627. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3628. A communication from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3629. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and

were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-186. A petition from a citizen of the State of Florida relative to Social Security; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1205. An original bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-74).

By Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1206. An original bill making appropriations for the legislative branch excluding House items for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–75).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment and an amendment to the title and with a preamble:

S. Res. 34. A resolution designating the week beginning April 30, 1999, as "National Youth Fitness Week."

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 81. A resolution designating the year of 1999 as "The Year of Safe Drinking Water" and commemorating the 25th anniversary of the enactment of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

S. Res. 98. A resolution designating the week beginning October 17, 1999, and the week beginning October 15, 2000, as "National Character Counts Week."

S. Res. 114. A resolution designating June 22, 1999, as "National Pediatric AIDS Awareness Day."

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 606. A bill for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, and Kerr-McGee Chemical, LLC (successor to Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation), and for other purposes.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S.J. Res. 21. A joint resolution to designate September 29, 1999, as "Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Day."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BURNS, Mr. KYL, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 1199. A bill to require the Secretary of State to report on United States citizens injured or killed by certain terrorist groups; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. REID, Mr. WARNER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. CHAFEE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SPECTER,